



Nine Patch News: Haldimand Quilters Guild

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January 6, 2025



NOTES for the meeting:

- ⇒ Please remember: Tea challenge and mug rugs.
- ⇒ AG Day booth discussion January 6 mtg.
- ⇒ January 6 meeting: we will be collecting for the food bank (January's donations are down and the need is great) - cash or cheques gratefully accepted.)
- ⇒ **PROGRAM:** Working on orphan blocks tonight

FOOD BANK:

We are collecting for the food bank in January. The need is great. Many in the region are facing food insecurity. Canned fruits and vegetables, canned meats and fish, dry beans and pasta, hot and cold cereal, individually packed snacks (granola bars, apple sauce, pudding cups), Jam/fruit spread, pasta sauce, peanut butter, rice. While food is their top priority, they do accept unopened bags of pet food and non-food items such as personal care products and cleaning supplies.

Did you know? \$1 = 2 meals at The Food Bank

WANTED for PROGRAM:

A guild member who would like to present their story of quilting in a small trunk show in March. Please let Sherra or Vanessa know at the January meeting.



MUG RUGS

We have approximately 60 mug rugs and need about 40 for the tea and another 15 so we can give one to all the church ladies as a thank you.



TEA CHALLENGE

Tea Challenge: what does agriculture mean to you? Make a wall hanging, placemat, a doll... Be creative just to show what our guild members can do and how creative we can be. If you are participating in the challenge, please have it done for the April 2025 meeting.



Reminders:

- ⇒ Our meetings are fragrance free.
- ⇒ Meeting: Mon. January 6 at 6:30 PM
- ⇒ Jan 20 SEWday
- ⇒ Log Cabin Block exchange - ongoing
- ⇒ **SAVE the DATE: Anniversary Tea, May 5, 2025.**
Pay for your tickets at the January meeting.

Newsletter deadline
3rd Monday of month.

Photos by
Debbie Allan

Please welcome our new members:

Theresa Weaver and Margaret Boraski



From Debbie's Desk...

Fun and festive sums up this December evening. What a wonderful night. We enjoyed a scrumptious turkey dinner done by church ladies. Complete with stuffing, mash potatoes and vegetables. Salad and cut buttered buns. heaven. Cranberries too. Completing this awesome meal...a trifle-style cake and coffee or tea.



It was served by the 1st Hagersville Girl Guides. They were fantastic. Thank you so very much ladies and young ladies. Sandra did her magic with the logcabin blocks. Kathy showed the new block for our ongoing BOM. Sherra and the ladies that took her 2-day retreat class showed their finished wallhangings. Beautiful.



Haldimand Quilters Guild, Hagersville United Church**Meeting Minutes – December 2, 2024**

Shirley Kellar called us to order at 5:56 pm at the Hagersville United Church. Janice Christ said the Blessing. After a wonderful meal of turkey, stuffing, etc., we thanked the HUC ladies and the Girl Guide servers.

Shirley started the meeting at 5:56 pm. There were 30 Members and 2 Guests that later became Members. Welcome to Marg and Theresa! There was a motion by Anne, seconded by Susan to accept the minutes of the last meeting.

Treasurer's Report - \$5,424.71 current balance

No correspondence (current postal strike).

Sandra advised that we would continue to June with our log cabin block exchange. We were reminded to make sure that our blocks are 6-1/2" unfinished. She suggested to make the outer logs 1/4" bigger and trim down to size. The light side can be in creams, pale yellow, pale grey and white.

Anne's update for the Tiny Quilts – she has sent out ideas for the New Year's quilt.

She also has tickets printed for our Tea for May 5, 2025. Flyers are to go out to other Guilds in January, so please pay for tickets in January. We will be having a special speaker, door prizes, penny sale. There was a bag donated from a lady in Caledonia for our Tea for prize baskets. We still need mug rugs.

Debbie reminded us of some of the history of the Guild, and she is so thankful for our group that started in March 1992.

Kathy H. – Walk Around Haldimand (WAH) this month we have added 10,504" = 22.8 km. We were reminded that the finished inches of Tiny Quilts and Mug Rugs do add up for WAH. Also, for pillowcases = 55-1/2" for finished inches. For her BOM, large aspen leaf for January. There was a correction – see notes on Messenger.

Debbie & Shirley got emails from the Hagersville 150 Committee – they are looking for old photos to display on Ag Day. We were challenged last month to make something that represents agriculture to you.

Program – Sherra – We will have 2 retreats in the new year, one for Paper Piecing in March, and the other TBA. Please let Sherra what we would like to learn next (so many possibilities!).

Program – Vanessa – We received 2 packets to make Christmas cards. Thank you to Vanessa and Debbie for all your prep work. There were 14 prizes given out. Such fun!

We held our Community Outreach Draw with winners: Shirley, Theresa, Nadine, Linda B, Rita, Janice, Jayne, Susan, Kathleen and Margaret. We also held our in-house draw.

For Show & Share – Aase, Monica, Ann, Lucy, Nadine, Kathy K., Kathy H., Nancy, Debbie, Betty and Vanessa.

Our next Sew Day will be at HUC on December 16th, at 9:30 am.

Our next Meeting will be January 6, 2025, at 6:30 pm.

We adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Shirley Kellar, President

Janice Christ, Secretary

**Haldimand Quilters Guild
celebrates with a Special Luncheon
“Quilting Thru Time”**

MONDAY, May 5th, 2025 .. door opens at 11:00am ..



Presenting our Guest Speaker ...

Get ready to take a stitch in time! A *Masters in History* from McMaster University, a *Master of Museum Studies* from the University of Toronto, Geneva has over 8 years of experience in both archives and museums and continuously seeks to research, preserve, and share the invaluable local histories of Ontario throughout her work. Geneva's talk will explore "the fabric of our society" through each stitch in time and how quilting can tell stories and share memories.

Geneva Gillis, M.A., MMSc.
Curator, Cayuga Heritage Centre

Tickets are limited, book now!

Hagersville United Church, Main Street, Hagersville

'Only \$25 per person, includes Lunch'

For your enjoyment there are draws, a penny sale table & MORE !

*Tickets are limited ... to book your tickets, contact
Casey Hewson at 905-818-1436 or e-mail miss.hewson@live.com

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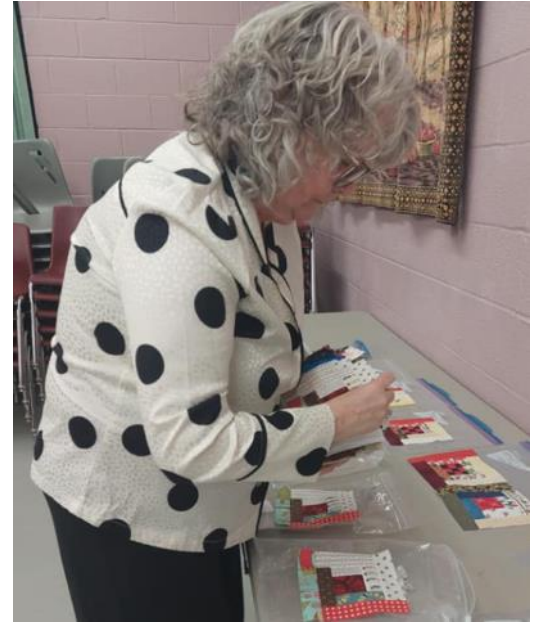
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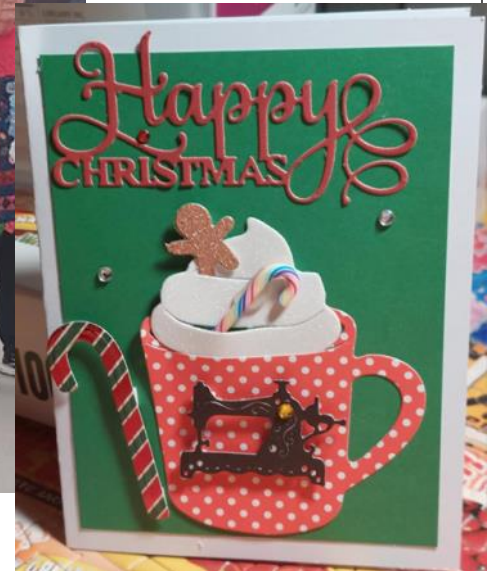
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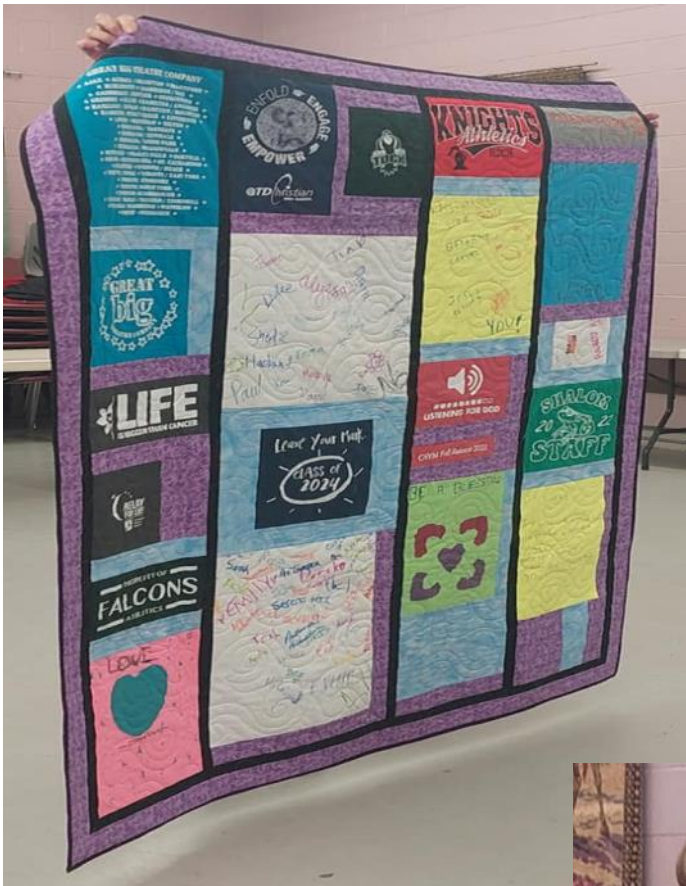




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UPCOMING QUILT EVENTS

2025 Shows

From now till January 25, 2025: 2025 Grand National Delights—a touring exhibition of 37 fibre art pieces, each exploring a delightful image or activity. Woodstock Art Gallery

April 26, 27: Quilted Treasures, Region of York Quilters Guild

May 15-19: WEFTFest Festival, TriSisters Art House,
St George Banquet Hall, Waterloo

May 28, 29: Etobicoke Quilt Fever

May 30, 31 Halton Quilters Guild—Stitches in Our Time, Sheridan
Conference Centre

June 18-21, 2025 Quilt Canada, International Centre, Mississauga



WORKSHOP: March 2025

Date to be determined.

Topic: Paper Piecing

Join us May 15-19, 2025 at the St. George Banquet Hall, Waterloo, for 5 days of fibre arts.

This year, we are pleased to present Canada's most significant heritage artwork, Quilt of Belonging. A richly coloured portrait of the human family, Quilt of Belonging is a 120-foot (36-metre) long collaborative textile art project. Its 263 blocks represent the rich cultural heritage of all of Canada's First Peoples and all of the nations of the world as we enter the new millennium.

Friday May 16 to Monday May 19 the festival will be open to everyone from 10am – 5pm. \$15 door fee.



Etobicoke Quilters' Guild Quilt Fever 2025



An amazing display of colour and talent featuring traditional to modern quilts, fibre arts and lots of quilting fun!

Café • Door Prizes • Pick-to-Win • Merchants Mall
Members Boutique • Quilting Demonstrations

March 28 - 10 am - 5 pm

March 29 - 10 am - 4 pm

Admission \$10.00

Neilson Park Creative Centre, 56 Neilson Drive, Etobicoke, ON, M9C 1V7

Info at: etobicokequiltersguild.com



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Halton Quilters Guild
 Spring Quilt Show

Stitches
 In Our Time

Friday, May 30th, 2025
 9:30am to 5:00pm
 Saturday, May 31st, 2025
 9:30am to 5:00pm

Sheridan Conference Centre
 1400 Trafalgar Road | Oakville

Merchant Mall | Tea Room with Outdoor Patio
 Tombola | Spool Pull

Judy Lyons - Certified Quilt Appraiser will be onsite
 for appraisals (appointments required) and demos

Admission: \$10

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